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Rome, Febr. 10. N. S.

A Dutch Privateer has brought into *Leghorne* a French Prize valued at 50000 Dollars, as also a Bark belonging to *Tunis*, which was bound to *Sannierone*, with about 60 Slaves on board. The same Privateer has lately taken 4 French Vessels laden with Corn on the Coast of *Sicily*.

Rome, Febr. 17. We have not had any Returns of the late Earthquake since that of the 2d Instant, which has done so much Damage to several Palaces and other Buildings of this City, and so much weakened them, that another shock would overturn them. The Palace of the *Vatican* has not escaped, a part of it being much shaken; yet the Pope could not be prevailed with to remove from thence, fearing it might increase the Contemneration of the People, which is already but too great; and he has only changed his Apartment for one that seems to stand more firmly. On the 3d divers Persons went about the City, in the middle of the night, knocking at People's Doors, and telling them they were sent by the Pope, to give them warning of another Earthquake, which would happen within half an hour, and would be much more terrible than that which they had felt the day before: This dreadful Message, back'd with the Pope's Authority, put the People under so great Apprehensions, that they left their Houses, and retired into the Fields, or other open Places, and some died with the sudden Fright, especially Women with Child: The Pope no sooner heard of this, but he sent his Officers and his Guards to assure the People, that he gave no such Orders, as was pretended, and to persuade them to return to their Houses, and he has directed that diligent Enquiry should be made after the Authors of this Villany, promising considerable Rewards to any that shall discover them, and a Pardon tho' they are concerned in it; yet it has hitherto been impossible to make any discovery. Some look upon this to have been done by malicious Persons, who intended it only as a piece of Merriment; but others believe it rather to be a Contrivance of the Banditti, or Robbers, who, as they suppose, thought in this Confusion to have plaid their Game to good Advantage; and this Opinion seems the more probable, because the same Alarm was given that very night at *Abano, Marino, Viterbo*, and several other Places, several miles distant; yet we do not hear of any Robberies committed on this occasion. The Accounts we receive from several Towns, of the Miseries done by the Earthquake which happened on the 2d Instant, are very dismal, particularly the Town of *Norcia*, which had suffered very much by the former Earthquake, was by this quite destroyed; And at *Aquila*, the chief City of the Province of *Abruzzo*, in the Kingdom of *Naples*, besides many other Buildings, the Cathedral was thrown down, and about 1500 Persons, who were there at their Devotions, were buried under its Ruines, among whom are reckoned the Governor, and many of the Principal Inhabitants. The Congregation appointed by the Pope to consider of relieving those Persons whose Houses have been destroyed by the Earthquake, and who are thereby reduced to Poverty, has ordered that all the Tents which could be found in the Magazines of this City, and of *Civitatevecchia*, should be distributed among them, and great Sums of Money, partly paid out of the Pope's Treasury, and partly given by divers charitable Persons, are also ordered to be laid out in providing them with other Necessaries. The Pope has disposed of the Archbishoprick of *Naples* to Signior *Pignatelli*, his Nuncio in *Poland*; who is said to owe this Preference to the Interest made for him by the House of *Austria*.

Venice, Febr. 23. The Senate has resolved to make an Election of Three new Procurators of *St. Mark*, upon their paying 2000 Ducats apiece into the Publick Treasury. Signior *Justiniani*, Ambassador from this State to the *Ottoman Porte*, is gone on board the Ship appointed to carry him to *Constantinople*, and waits only for a fair Wind to put to Sea. Our Letters from the German head Quarter at *Ostiglia* give an Account, That they have made that Post very strong, and are now fortify-

ing *Rovero*, and several other Places, which will effectually secure their Quarters on that side; That their Hussars do now and then make Excursions against the Enemy with good Success, but that the Ways and Weather are yet too bad for any considerable Attempt to be made on either side; However a Party of 500 Imperial Horse being sent from *Finale di Modena* to attack some French Forces which lay at *Buonporto*, fell upon them with such Resolution, that they either killed or took them all Prisoners, and possessed themselves of that Post. The French are preparing to take the Field as soon as the Season permits; and it is said they are getting ready a Train of Artillery at *Cremona*, in order to lay a formal Siege to *Berfello*.

Copenhagen, March 3. On the 28th past the King of *Denmark* conferred the Order of the *Elephant* upon the Duke of *Mecklenburg*; who the next day took his Leave of his Majesty, and left this Place yesterday, in order to go to *Roslock*, where he intends to reside for the future. It is said, that before his departure he concluded a Treaty with this Court, for advancing the Trade of that City, which was once in a flourishing Condition. On the 20th past a Fleet of about 40 Dutch Merchant Ships, under Convoy of 3 Men of War, having Wintered here, sailed out of the *Sound*, in order to their return home.

Paris, March 5. The Court returned the 24th past from *Marli* to *Versailles*; The 27th Signior *Alvino Pisani*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*, had Audience of Leave, and he is preparing for his departure home. The 28th the Marshal of *Harcourt* took his Post as Captain of the French King's Life-Guards. The Sieur de *Chateaufort*, who has resided at the *Ottoman Porte* in the Quality of Ambassador from this Crown, is appointed to go with the same Character to the Court of *Portugal*, in the room of the President *Rouille*, who is recalled. The Marshal de *Boufflers* came to this Court the 27th past from *Brussels*, to give the King an Account of the Posture of Affairs in the Spanish Netherlands, and to receive further Instructions; On the first Instant he waited upon the King to a Review of the French Regiment of Foot-Guards, whereof this Marshal is Colonel: To morrow there is to be another Review of the French and Swiss Guards, and then a Draught will be made out of them to serve in *Flanders* and *Germany* this Summer, who will begin their March on the 10th Instant. The other Troops of the King's Household will be reviewed on the 12th, and the Detachments of these Troops which are to make the Campaign will begin to march the 14th. Our Forces in *Germany* have taken the Field so soon, that the Officers, especially those of the Cavalry, had not time to recruit their Regiments, and to provide themselves with Necessaries; so that they are likely to suffer very much. Letters from *Strasbourg* say, our Forces before *Kell* have carried forward their Approaches within 50 Paces of the Hornwork; yet several Officers, who have a perfect knowledge of that Place, are of Opinion that it will not be taken so easily as is generally believed here: Monsieur *Lapara* is going to that Siege, to serve as chief Engineer. In the mean time the Elector of *Bavaria's* Envoy is daily representing to this Court the Danger his Master is in of being attacked on several sides by the Emperor and his Allies, and presses very much that some way may be found out of assisting him speedily with Forces, which seems impracticable, the Imperialists having secured all the Passes by which a Junction with his Troops might be attempted. The Marshal de *Montrevel*, who commands the Forces which are sent to suppress the Malecontents in the *Sevennes*, arrived in those Parts about the 20th past. It appears by the Accounts he has sent up to Court, that this Insurrection is of much greater Consequence than was thought; and he has desired that more Forces might be sent him; whereupon 6 Battalions of Foot more are ordered thither. The Country thereabouts is in a great measure ruined, Monsieur *St. Julien*, who had the chief Command there before the Marshal de *Montrevel's* Arrival, having burnt and ravaged all the Places which held any Correspondence with the Malecontents.

A Party of 70 Men of the King's Troops fell in some days ago with one of theirs, and were all killed except 9; and this, with some other Successes which they have lately obtained, has encouraged many of the Neighbourhood to join with them; and it is said they are endeavouring to establish a Communication with the Inhabitants of the Vivarez, who appear disposed to take up Arms likewise in Defence of their Liberty, against the Oppressions of this Government. The Expenses which this Court is at to carry on the War run so high, that Money becomes very scarce, and bears a very great Interest. They write from Thoulon, that a good number of Recruits for our Army in Italy is come thither, in order to their being Transported to Final; but that they have at present contrary and tempestuous Winds, which will not permit them to go off to Sea.

Falmouth, March 6. A Vessel came yesterday into Mounsbay from Scilly, the Master whereof reports, that on the 4th Instant the Scarborough Privateer, of London, brought to that Island a French Prize which he had taken, being a homeward bound Merchant Ship from the West-Indies, very richly laden.

St. James's, March 9. Her Majesty has been Graciously pleased to create
The Rt. Hon. John Lord Marquess of Normandy a Duke of this Kingdom, by the Name and Title of Duke of Normandy;

The Rt. Hon. John Granville Esq; a Baron of this Kingdom, by the Name and Title of Baron Granville of Poheridge, in the County of Devon;

The Hon. Henry Finch Esq; a Baron of this Kingdom, by the Name and Title of Baron of Garissey, in the County of Southampton;

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Gower Bar. a Baron of this Kingdom, by the Name and Title of Baron Gower of Stratford, in the County of York;

Francis Seymour Conway Esq; a Baron of this Kingdom, by the Name and Title of Baron Conway of Ragley, in the County of Warwick, with a Remainder to his Brother Charles Seymour Esq;

John Harvey Esq; a Baron of this Kingdom, by the Name and Title of Baron Harvey of Ickworth, in the County of Suffolk.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON *Monday* the 22th Instant, at 9 in the morning, will be exposed to public Sale by the Candle, at Salters-Hall in St. Dunstons-Lane, London, the remaining Goods out of the *Mary* Man of War, from Vigo, consisting of Sugars, Cloves, Cassia, Vanilla, Snuff, Indigo, Amalico, Camphire, or Sassafras, Coppras, Silk Grass, &c. The Goods may be viewed at the Prize-Office Warehouses at Buttolph-Warfs, London, 3 days before the Sale; And Abotments will be timely issued. The Abotments of Goods out of the *Lauro Gilson*, appointed for Sale on the 17th Instant, are dispersed this day.

Whereas the Ship the *Clement of Pinfold*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Chatham*, hath been Condemned and Sold as Prize; and the Neat Proceed thereof being now adjusted;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on *Thursday* the 18th Instant, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportions due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Commissioners for Seating the Accounts of the Army, Transport-Service, and Prizes, taken during the late War, do hereby give Notice, That they sit every day at their Office in the Piazza, Covent-Garden, for the Execution of their Commission.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinners-hall on *Tuesday* the 16th Instant, at 11 in the forenoon precisely, the same being a Quarterly Court; And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same place on the same day, at 12 a Clock; That the Transfer-Books will be shut up from the 23d Instant to the 16th of April next; and the Warrants for one quarter of a Year's Amnity and Interest, due at *Lady-day*, will be ready to be delivered out the 22th of April next. Also a General Court of the said Company will be held on *Thursday* the 15th of April, from 9 to 12 before and 3 to 6 after Noon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing; And at the same time will be held a General Court of the said General Society, for the Election of 24 Trustees; And on *Tuesday* the 20th of April, from 9 to 12 before and from 3 to 6 after Noon, will be held a General Court of the said Company, for Election of 12 Managers, to be joined with 12 of the Old Company, for carrying on the United Trade. Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered out the 2d of April.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Ge-

neral Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-Street on *Monday* the 15th Instant, at 10 in the forenoon, about special Affairs.

Advertisements.

There is now published, The Bill, Entituled; [An Act for preventing Occasional Conformity,] with the Amendments made by the Lords, and the Amendments made by the House of Commons to those Amendments: And the Reports of the several Conferences relating therunto; and the Proceedings thereupon: As also the Reports of the Conferences between the Two Houses, relating to a Message of the Fourth of February last, touching the Commissioners of Accounts, and the Proceedings thereupon. Printed by Order of the House of Commons. Printed for Edward Jones in the Savoy, and Timothy Goodwin at the Queen's-Head against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

These are to give Notice, That the Creditors of the late Dutchess of Mazarine are within Six Months, from the 19th of November last past, to prove their respective Debts before Mr. Pitt, one of the Masters in Chancery, according to a Decretal Order of the said 19th of November last, made in a Cause, wherein Dorothy Desboudaires, one of the Creditors of the said Dutchess, was Plaintiff, against Philip Harris her Administrator, Defendant, or in default thereof, to be excluded the Benefit of the said Order. And the late Dutchess's House in St. James's Park is to be exposed to Sale by the same Master.

Stereometry; or, The Art of Gauging made easie, by the help of a sliding Rule: Which shows the Area of Circles in Gallons, and the Square and Cube Root or any Number under 10000, by Inspection. Also very useful in Arithmetick and Geometry, particularly in the measuring of Superficies and Solids: With an Appendix of Conick Sections, shewing the Nature, Properties, and Contents of several Solids, frequently mentioned in Books of Gauging. The 4th Edition, carefully Corrected. To which is added, several new Tables, with short and plain Rules for Gauging of Malt. By Tho. Everard Esq; Printed for R. Clavel in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Chr. Haffy in Little-Britain.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Preventions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of Febr. 1703. Vol. 14. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-Lane in Fleetstreet, and Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain; and sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

For Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, on *Friday* the 19th Instant, at 7 in the morning, a considerable quantity of Wrought Silks, viz. Mantua's, Taffeties, strip'd and plain; Damasks flower'd and strip'd, and rich Bed Damasks, with several sorts of Wrought Silks; to be seen at the Outopers-Office on the Royal Exchange, from *Monday* the 15th till the time of Sale.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Miles Grimes, late of Oxendon-street, in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, Chapman, intend to meet on *Thursday* the 25th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned at them and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

If a Note under the hand of Tho. Farmer, for his Master Robert Fowle and Tho. Worton, for the Sum of 50 l. dated the 3d Instant, payable to William Westfield, be offered in Payment or otherwise, you are desired to stop the same, and give notice to the said Fowle and Worton, and you shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas Mr. Coopers's House of Baxterley, near Atherston in Warwickshire, was robbed the 31 Instant, in the night, of a considerable Sum of Money, one Silk Mantua, the ground Copper-colour frigg'd with green, and a dark-colour flower'd Lining strip'd with red; one Petticoat, the same with the Mantua, with two Silver Fringes; 7 Silver Spoons, no Marks, but branched on the tops, and the outides of the Bits, &c. If any such are offered to Sale, pray stop the Persons and Things; and whoever secures and gives Notice of the Persons, shall be well rewarded, giving Account to Mr. Parker at the Three Squirrels over-against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, London; or to Mr. Bennet in Atherston aforesaid.

All Persons that have any Goods in the hands of Mrs. Cox, Pawnbroker, at the Blue Flower-Pot in Queenstreet, near the Seven Dials in St. Giles in the Fields, are desired to stick them away by the 20th of May next, or they'll be disposed of.

Lost at Charing-Cross on *Tuesday* night the 9th Instant, about 5 of the Clock, a large liver-colour'd and white Spaniel, with a brass Tail. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he may be had again, at Old Man's Coffee-house at Charing-Cross, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Rid away withal on *Wednesday* the 3d Instant, from the Nag's Head in Whitecross-street, London, by a Soldier in the Second Regiment of Guards, a Scotch dapple-grey Gelding above 14 hands high, the near Knee before broken, well limbd, small footed, prick'd Ears, 7 years old, with Bridle and Saddle. Whoever secures the Horse, and gives Notice to Mr. Christopher Morgan at the Nag's-Head aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Stolen or strayed the 2d Instant, out of Mr. Thomas New-man's Grounds at Barking in Essex, a brown-bay Nag 7 years old, about 14 hands high, having a Star and Snip, all his Pieces. Whoever secures and gives notice of him to Mr. Newman aforesaid, or to Mr. Swanston at the Nag's-Head Inn against the Hay-marker in Whitechapel, London, shall have a Guinea.